

Memoranda

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WASHINGTON IS.

RWSCHREIBER

Dec '67



PUDUSHERS OF

PACIFIC ISLAND MONTHLY

14 Dec

THURS

ARRIVE NI VANGO AT WASH

0600 hrs -

GO ASHORE AT 0900

DRIVE - RIDE BIKE AROUND ISLAND

BUKA FOREST - Block 8+9

~~WTTD 3 fly out~~

~~Black Noddy - a few~~

~~FT pairs - all over~~
~~wavblers - numerous~~

~~GE not see any~~

~~RFB ed in trees -~~

~~Larks all over - rose into vidage~~
~~at every~~

~~SAT~~ many nest not to stop
of coast tree

Gull small - black end tip of tail, black
bill + feet + legs - mostly gray-brown
plumage
1900 hrs
foot of hairs

WASH IS lat $4^{\circ}43'00''N$
 Long $160^{\circ}25'30''W$
 Length $4\frac{1}{4}$ mi
 width $1\frac{1}{2}$..
 coastline 10 ..

productive acres	2092 (ca)	coco
unproduct ..	269	.. reef, phosphate
peat + canals	444	
Freshwater lake	689	
TOTAL	<u>3494</u>	acres

RAINFALL (22 yr ave) $122''$ per annum

IN OCT + SUNY
 5-6 CATTLE EGRET

15 Dec

LF \rightarrow ad along beach

LANAL - LAKK

RJTB - 1

~~WJTB - 2~~

WT 1

FT 15

CNT 30+

~~Black Nod re pub~~

~~GF~~ sit along edge of Lake
 est 3-500 afternoon

small village - RFB nests - ad 1 ad 1/6
 incub

~~FT + BLACK N~~ feeding just offshore

~~Yay~~ CNT - Ad with nests - tops
 of trees

RFB catch + imm

16 Dec

prefer Bulks to coconuts

MR. J. H. TERREY,
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Remark possibly that you
spent some months in Y.I. &
called briefly at F.I. & W.I.
& Bill Frew mentioned
that he (J.H.T.) would
be interested in a copy
of your report.

BILL FREW,
WASHINGTON ISL.
CENTRAL PACIFIC
VIA TARAWA G.E.I.C.
VIA SUVA. FIJI.

SEND AVIAN + BOTANICAL REPORTS
DOUG + BOB LONG

17 Dec

~~CNT~~ 50+ mm along
shore - pickup fly
no noise + pale belly

WALK TO LAKE WITH DUDLEY
WTTB - 1 fly and definite like
nesting

~~BLACK NOD~~ - young almost fully
grown

~~RFB~~ - fresh egg under nest -
only in Duka

~~BENT~~ - all fly and like with
nest inside forest

~~WTTB~~ circle tree - nest

ANCIENT VOYAGERS in THE
PACIFIC

ANDREW SHARP

PELICAN AYDY, 1957

MANY A GREEN ISLE

JUDY TUDOR

PACIFIC PUBLICATIONS, 1966
[SYDNEY + MELBOURNE PUBLS. ~~PTY~~ LTD.]
SYDNEY, NSW

PIM'S PACIFICS

STORIES FROM THE SOUTHERN SEAS

ed by JUDY TUDOR

1965

✓ PACIFIC PUBLICATIONS

RV Robson

AUG 58

P.I. Monthly

"How Albe Rougier Got his
Coconut Empire"

18 Dec

~~3+8 WTTB circle over is~~

2 imm BB around ship

~~BENT~~ - fly into island in
evening

Warblers - not see or hear now
than 5-6

CNT - counted 35 imm and ad birds

~~GF~~ don't nest But RAB do

39-37
40-38

~~FI~~

probable imm sit on Seville
2 ad fly and

BN nestj

15-16 woodh'd GF

Some 66

BOAT TO LAKE + VILLAGE

GF 141 along ~~West~~ East shore
1700 hrs

+ 15 tower over little village

at sea - windmill village 300+ ~~AT~~
+ 500 CMT feds just
deposed

~~RAB~~ - 15 over vill
predom same color phase as X-mix
1 WHITE PHASE seen

ward just - 8/1 over GP
along shore - 2 per cent sag

WT	2000
CMT	750 (100 imm)
Black Nod	1000
BGNT	50-100+
LF	1
GF	750 roost not nest
RFB	2-300± nests
BB	4-5 imm. 25
WTTB	- 25-50±
LORA	750±
Bokikokiko	25-50±

pop est. impossible - rather some kind
of indication from:

walks in flocks of 10,
rows along shore, for ship ^{just} off shore

Best not so much exact population
but indication of relative abundance
of various species

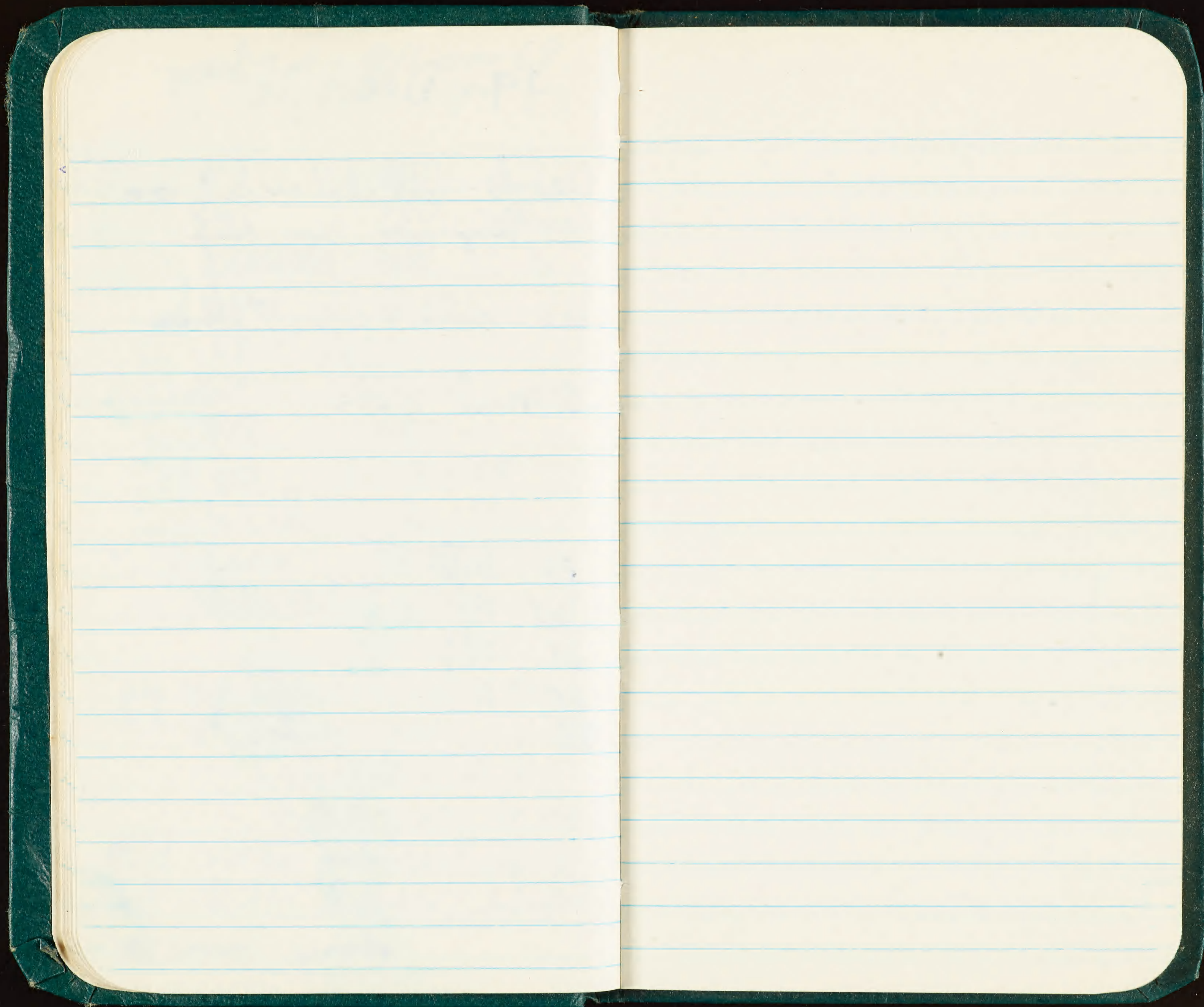
19 Dec

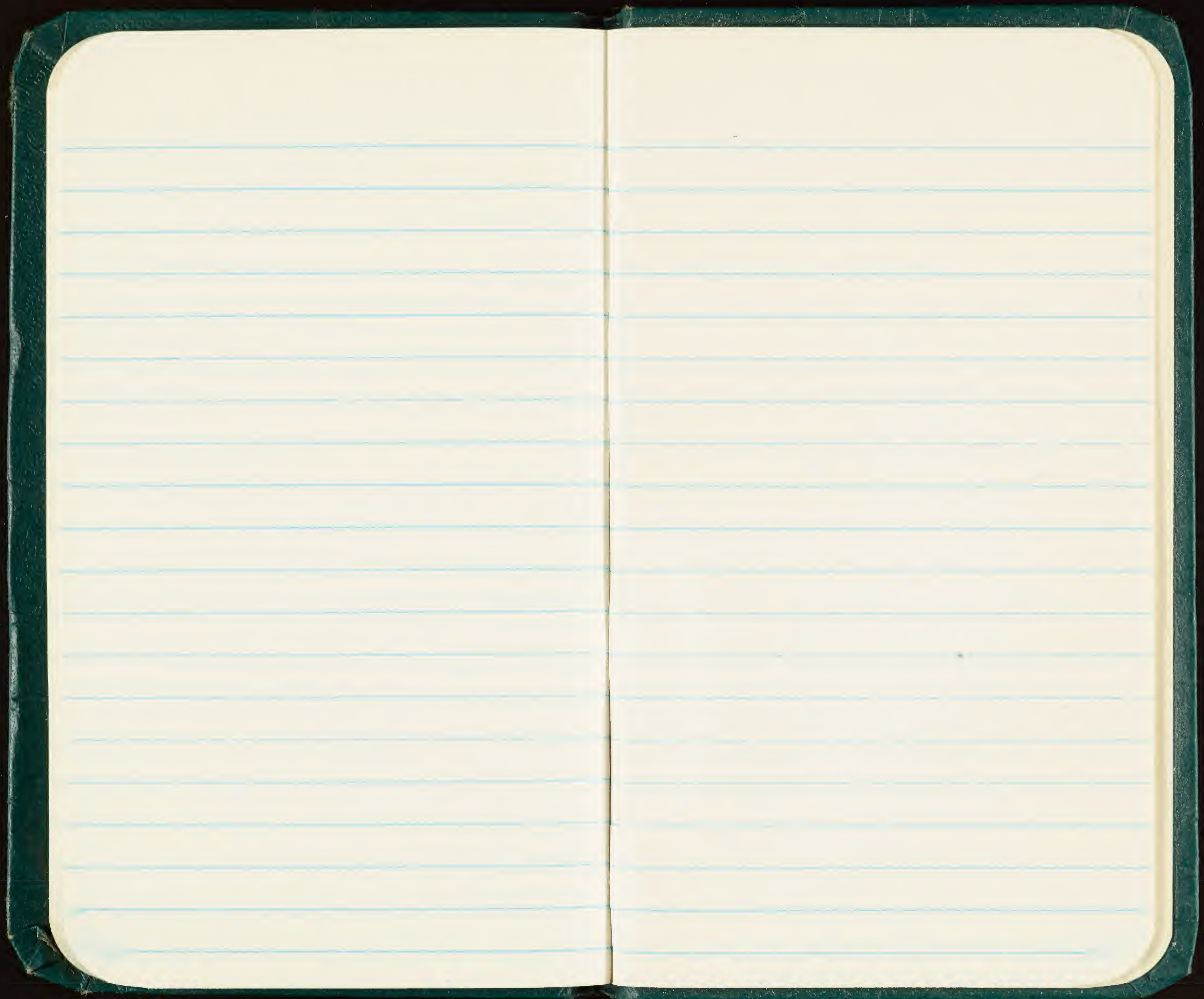
lizards - catch what see but one
large gray swim canal

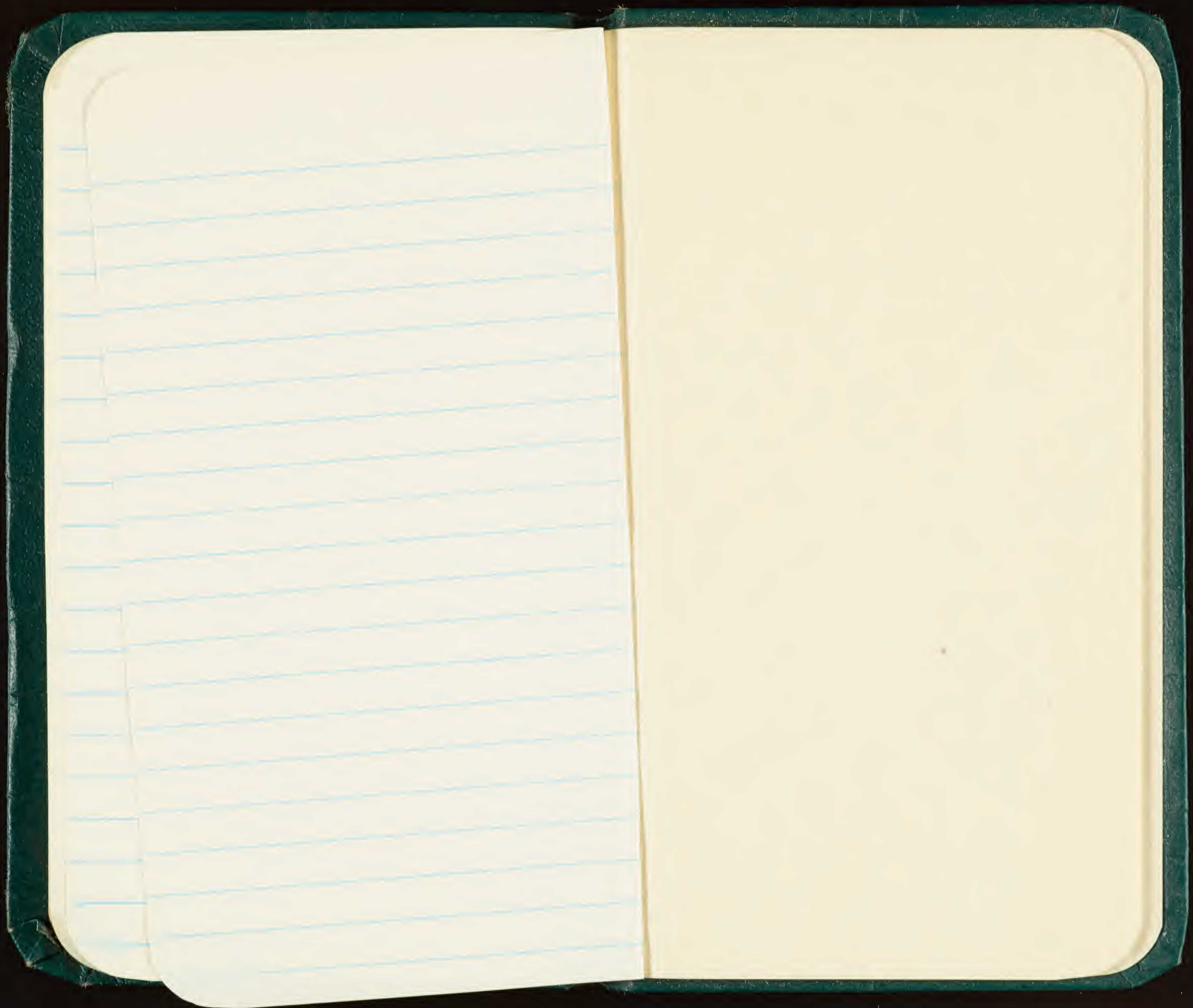
hrs - canal + lake - 7 afternoon

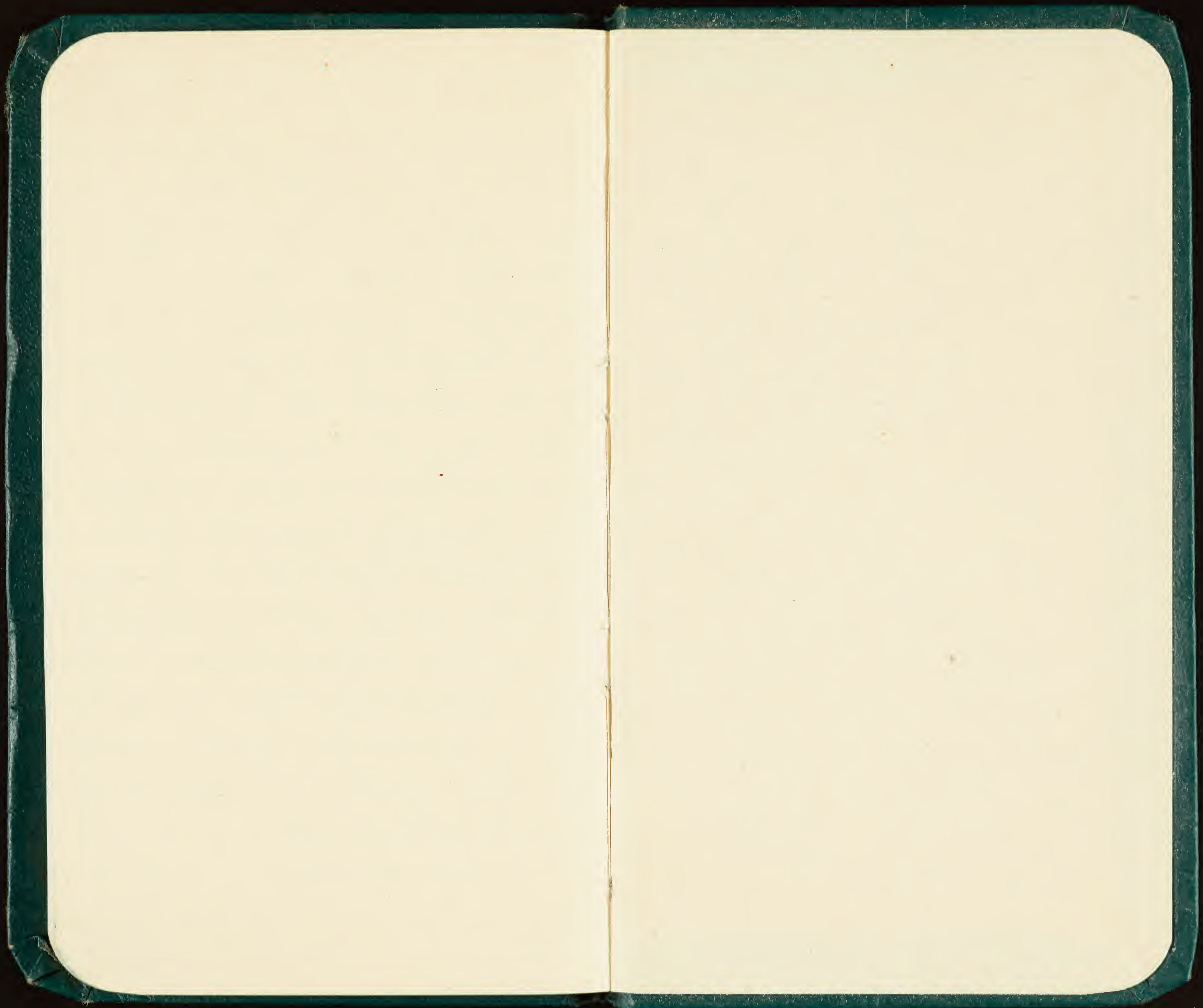
6 toed cats

FT	
CMT	
BT	
GF	
BB	









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